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NOTHING BUT MERE RUMORS OF A "LEAK"; GARDNER HAS NO EVIDENCE TO SUBMIT

LEWIS 'PHONED TO MODEL ON NIGHT BEFORE TRAGEDY, NEW WITNESS IS QUOTED

Detectives Told Woman Heard Conversation and Say Appointment Was Made.

STILL HUNT A MOTIVE.

Police Return to Theory of Robbery—Suicide "Down to His Last Penny."

(Special from a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—New efforts to supply a missing link in the chain of evidence forged about Bernard W. Lewis, the suicide, to show that he killed Maizie Colbert, known as Grace Roberts, the pretty advertising model, were begun to-day.

Detectives were endeavoring to obtain from a witness just brought into the case, said to be a woman, proofs to show the son of the wealthy Pittsburgh coal operator and the girl were together last Friday, the day of the tragedy.

An automobile accessory dealer promised to produce a woman who, he says, was with Miss Roberts on the night preceding the murder and heard the model talk on the telephone with Lewis, who was at a hotel. Miss Roberts refused to meet the man at first, but later an appointment was made, the police say.

TWO SAY LEWIS AND MODEL WERE ACQUAINTED.

District Attorney Rotan announced this afternoon that the police had found two persons to establish that Miss Roberts and Lewis were well acquainted.

W. C. Chambers of No. 1450 Vine Street and his wife told Rotan that his wife and himself met Lewis and Miss Roberts together in the Roberts apartment during the automobile show here a year ago. Later in the same week they met them at the same place. The police also have information that Miss Roberts was in New York six weeks ago and talked with Lewis over the telephone.

The police also were told that Lewis and Miss Roberts met in Jamestown, N. Y., nine years ago, when she was seventeen. The informant declared they expected to be married, but the young man's parents objected and broke up the match. This was while Lewis was still a student at Yale.

When social distinctions separated her from Lewis, it is declared, the girl entered upon the sordid career that ended in her death.

Lewis and the girl did not meet again until three years ago, it is said. The old infatuation once more gripped him, and their acquaintance grew, the police say, until the murder.

Marie Collins, an intimate friend of Miss Roberts, told Captain of Detectives Tate she never heard the model speak of Lewis, although she thought she was acquainted with every man who visited her.

"It always was Miss Roberts's custom," said Miss Collins, "whenever she had a visitor to telephone me. On Friday morning, however, when I called her up and told her I was not feeling well and invited her to my apartments on the second floor, she said only that she had company. On every other occasion she told me the name of the man who was with her in her apartments."

Captain of Detectives Tate to-day (Continued on Fourth Page.)

ONE DIES, 50 HURT; CAR PLUNGES DOWN HILL AFTER CRASH

Crowded Trolley Jumps Track at an Erie Crossing and Topples Over.

Following a collision with an auto truck on an incline of the Plank Road at Traphagen Street, North Bergen, at 11 o'clock to-day, a crowded White Line trolley car of the Public Service Corporation, bound from Hoboken to Paterson, ran away down the hill, attaining a speed of forty-five miles an hour. The car jumped the track at the Erie crossing in Homestead, bumped forty feet over the Erie right of way and then fell over on its side.

Adolph Kunsch, fifty-five years old, of No. 44 Spring Street, West Hoboken, died three hours after the accident in North Hudson Hospital of injuries and shock sustained in the collision. Of the sixty or more passengers on the car fully fifty were injured, but few seriously. Twenty-eight were treated in North Hudson Hospital. With the exception of those named below all went to their homes:

The Rev. C. B. Muster of New Brunswick, who is suffering from painful cuts and contusions; William Kilvert of Secaucus, whose left knee cap was dislocated, and George Bailey of No. 96 Prospect Avenue, Passaic, motorman, who suffered internal injuries.

The trolley car was headed down the hill and the auto truck was bound up. Herbert Arenout, of Secaucus, was driving the truck which is owned by Babbick & Addins, nurserymen of Rutherford. On the seat with Arenout was his helper, William Huber.

As the truck and the trolley car approached each other Gaetano Talodo, of No. 643 Hague Street, West Hoboken, driving a touring car, with his wife and three children as passengers, and bound down the hill, swung out to pass the trolley car and found himself in the path of the truck. By putting on speed Talodo shot through the space between the truck and the car and went on his way.

Arenout apparently lost his head and swung his truck to the left and into a head-on collision with the car.

The infant daughter of Mrs. Josie Maggio, of Secaucus, was the first person taken from the wreck and was found to have escaped without a scratch. Mrs. Maggio sustained a number of slight cuts and contusions but was jubilant in the knowledge that she had saved her baby.

Arenout was arrested, charged with assault and battery, the authorities holding him responsible for the collision.

"OSBORNE" CASE UP MONDAY

Hotel Clerk Who Identified James W. to Be Tried Again.

Franklin D. Safford, the clerk at the Kensington Hotel, Plainfield, N. J., who identified James W. Osborne as the "Oliver Osborne" who accompanied Rie Tanner to that hotel, will on Monday go on trial for a second time in the United States District Court on an indictment for perjury, his previous conviction having been reversed.

The trial of Safford will be followed by that of Rie Tanner.

WAR'S HARSH NOTE JARRED MELODY IN HOME OF SINGERS

Fontana (Italian) Tells Why Mme. Matzenauer (German) Grew to Dislike Him.

DIVORCE SUIT REPLY.

Wife Says Husband Was Too Friendly With Women Here and in Rome.

That bitter feeling brought about by the European War separated Ferrari Fontana, the Italian tenor of the Metropolitan Opera House, and his wife Mme. Matzenauer, the noted German soprano, is the allegation of Fontana in papers filed in the Supreme Court to-day answering his wife's suit for absolute divorce. Two prominent women of Rome and several others in this country are named by Mme. Matzenauer as co-respondents.

In her charges against the tenor Mme. Matzenauer alleges that on several occasions he met three of the women named in his home at No. 12 East Ninety-fourth Street, at Far Rockaway, and in an apartment house on West Seventy-ninth Street. Other charges are the result of a visit of Ferrari-Fontana to his villa at Cesenatico, Italy, in the summer of 1916.

"The war now pending in Europe caused her to continually accuse me of being responsible for the death of her people," the tenor states in his answer. "She was always quarrelling with me as to the question of the war and accusing me."

"She went to our camp at Schreun Lake in the Adirondacks before me in the summer of 1915 and when I arrived there I found she had hired all German servants who did not speak English. She knew it annoyed me and I could not understand them, but she refused to discharge them."

"I feared the worry would cause me to lose my voice. I tried to become reconciled and gave a big party on the anniversary of my daughter's birth on Jan. 20, 1916, but after it was over she ordered me to leave the house."

"You shall go," she said, "and take the child with you. Go to the devil." The tenor in his answer states that he left the house two days later and in a few weeks left Italy to arrange for his temporary exemption from army service and to attend to some business affairs. When he was abroad Mme. Matzenauer instituted suit for divorce.

Mme. Matzenauer has denied her husband permission to see his child. Adriana, three years old, and the little girl has been kept hidden, according to Nicholas Selvaag, attorney for Fontana. On Monday a writ of habeas corpus will be asked to bring the child into court.

SHIP FROM U. S. PORT IS REPORTED SUNK

Norwegian Steamer Fama, Which Sailed From Portland, Me., Said to Be Destroyed.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Norwegian steamer Fama is believed to have been sunk. The Norwegian steamer Erica, erroneously reported sunk, has arrived in port.

The Fama, of 1,532 tons net, sailed from Portland, Me., on Dec. 8 for Marseilles, putting in at Sydney, C. B., on Dec. 11 with a broken bulkhead and resuming her voyage on Dec. 21.

Girl Kills Man She Declares Wronged Her.

PORT WORTH, TEX., Jan. 6.—Charging that he had wronged her and attempted to force her to become a white slave, Calie Medders, eighteen, to-day shot and killed D. P. McAdams, forty, a rooming house keeper.

GERMAN RULER DENOUNCES ALLIED REFUSAL OF PEACE; SAYS THE WAR WILL GO ON

"Before God and Humanity," He Says, "I Declare That on Our Enemies Alone Falls Responsibility for Further Terrible Sacrifices."

AMSTERDAM (via London), Jan. 6.—A Berlin telegram says that the following order of the German Emperor to the army and navy has been officially published:

"Conjointly with the allied (Central Powers) rulers I proposed to our enemies to enter forthwith into peace negotiations. Our enemies refused my offer. Their hunger for power desires Germany's destruction. The war will be continued. Before God and humanity I declare that on the governments of our enemies alone falls the heavy responsibility for all the further terrible sacrifices from which I wished to save you."

"With justified indignation at our enemies' arrogant crime and with determination to defend our holiest possessions and secure for the Fatherland a happy future you will become as steel. Our enemies did not want the understanding offered by me. With God's help our arms will enforce it."

WILHELM, I. R.

JERSEY BANK WRECKER GETS LONG PRISON TERM

Edward H. Hatch, of Mutual Trust Company, Had to Be Assisted Into Court.

Sentences amounting to not less than seven and not more than fourteen years at hard labor in Trenton Prison were imposed to-day upon Edward H. Hatch by Chief Justice Gummere of the Supreme Court in Newark. Similar sentences were imposed on each of two indictments; on five other indictments it was decreed that the sentences should run concurrently with the other two.

Hatch was convicted of wrecking the Mutual Trust Company by drawing out large sums and ordering the books altered to cover the thefts. Hatch, who has been very ill, had to be assisted into court to hear his sentence.

Thomas S. Byrne, the cashier who made the alterations in the books under orders of Hatch, was allowed to go with a suspended sentence. Twenty members of the Grand Jury which indicted Byrne, united in a plea for leniency, saying they believed he had no evil intent.

HERBERT BRENON STRICKEN.

Movie Director in Wilmington Hospital With Typhoid Fever.

Herbert Brenon, the moving picture director, is in a hospital at Wilmington, Del., having been stricken with typhoid fever. His condition is so serious that two specialists were sent from this city last night to attend him. His wife and mother are at his side. Mr. Brenon, who was recently offered \$10,000 for a year's work, was taken ill with grip in this city a week ago while conducting rehearsals of Mme. Dazie's dancing pantomime. Although he had been confined to his bed, he insisted upon going to Wilmington to see the opening of Mme. Dazie's act. On Monday he was threatened with pneumonia, but last night typhoid developed and he was hurried to the hospital.

BOMBS FOUND IN A FLAT.

Housekeeper Discovers Explosives After Italian Family Moved Out.

Four big fire bombs which may have been part of a criminal outfit were found to-day in an apartment on the second floor of No. 268 Eighth Avenue. An Italian family moved out of the rooms a few days ago and this morning Mrs. Mary Coffey, the housekeeper, found the bombs. She called the police and they examined them. It is thought the bombs were to be hidden in cargoes of ships.

PARIS AND BERLIN BOTH ARE SENDING NEW PEACE NOTES

Washington Hears Germany Is Preparing to State Precise Terms.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Officials of the Wilson Administration were keenly interested to-day in the report, published in the Lucerne, Switzerland, Gazette, and cabled here, that the Central Powers are preparing a second note to the Entente Allies, enumerating the precise terms on which they will make peace.

The report that President Wilson is preparing a second peace note was branded as totally false by Counselor Polk of the State Department, acting under instructions from the President.

A cablegram was received at the State Department yesterday from Ambassador Page at London, saying the reply of the Allies had been completed. He believed it would be put on the cables for this city last night.

If so it should reach the State Department to-day and be in readiness for publication Sunday morning. It is understood this date has been arranged for simultaneous issuance of the answer here and abroad.

As the prospects for peace grow less bright, the President is becoming more insistent that the full rights of the United States shall be protected in the future.

A CORRECTION.

In a headline over the Washington dispatch giving the statement of Representative Wood's hearing testimony of "Peace Note" looks, it was made to appear that the name of Felix M. Warburg had been mentioned among others. The Evening World desires to state in correction that Mr. Warburg's name was not brought into the matter directly or by inference.

"BUFFALO BILL" DYING; DOCTOR GIVES UP HOPE



WM. F. CODY.

Col. Cody Is Slowly Nearing the End as He Is Hurried From Glenwood Springs to Denver.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Col., Jan. 6.—The condition of Col. William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") took a turn for the worse early to-day, and his physician announced he was hurrying the Colonel back to Denver.

"Colonel Cody is slowly nearing the end and cannot recover from his present illness," Dr. W. W. Cook, in attendance, announced.

MAYOR TO NAME NEGRO FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dr. E. P. Roberts to Be Appointed When Eleven Vacancies Are Filled on Monday.

Dr. E. P. Roberts, a negro, of No. 242 West Fifty-third Street, Manhattan, will be appointed a member of the Board of Education by Mayor Mitchell on Monday when a list of eleven appointments to fill unexpired terms and vacancies is announced. Mayor Mitchell is said to have been greatly influenced in his selection of Dr. Roberts by recommendations of Maj. R. R. Moton, colored, who is the successor of the late Booker T. Washington as head of the Tuskegee Institute, Georgia, and of H. B. Tridell, a white man, who is head of the Hampton Institute for colored students at Hampton, Va.

The last negro on the Board of Education was Samuel R. Scott, who served in Brooklyn from 1894 until 1898.

Of the eleven vacancies in the Board, nine are for terms not expiring until Jan. 1, and two are due to the death of Mr. Carroll and the resignation of Miss Dreier.

Four of the members who are now holding over will likely be reappointed. They are Joseph Barondess, Isadore Levy, John Martin and C. J. Sullivan.

HOLD-UP MEN ROB EXPRESS MESSENGER OF \$10,000

Posses in Autos Chasing Four Who Got Glass Company Payroll Near Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 6.—Four masked highwaymen to-day held up an express messenger at Tarentum, near here, and robbed him of \$10,000, the payroll of the Flaccus Glass Company. The money had been sent from here by rail and upon its receipt at Tarentum was transferred to an automobile of the Glass Company, though still in charge of the messenger.

As the machine was passing through the residence part of the village it was sidwiped by a large touring car and stopped. Immediately a man with a handkerchief over his face sprang on the running board and, pointing a revolver at the express messenger, ordered him to hand out the money.

A heavily armed posse immediately left here in automobiles. Meantime other armed parties had been made up at Tarentum in neighboring villages.

"An Animated Icicle With a Beard Full of Frost."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Representative Hedlin's definition of Governor Hughes is: "An animated icicle with a beard full of frost." He gave it to-day in a speech defending Secretary of the Navy Daniels as the best Navy executive the country ever had.

TIP ABOUT THE PEACE NOTE SENT OUT BY NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN WALL STREET

Ticker News Service Also Gave a Hint About the President's Possible Action—Subpoenas Issued for Staffs of Two Publications.

EXCHANGE AGREES TO GIVE ALL AID IT CAN TO INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, to-day frankly admitted he had "no evidence worth the paper it is written on" to implicate anybody in the White House or any of the departments or "anyone else" in the so-called "leak" on President Wilson's peace note to the warring nations.

He told this to-day to the House Rules Committee which is conducting an inquiry into the matter.

Gardner supported his emphatic charge that there was a "leak" of advance information to Wall Street on the President's peace note by reading a despatch which was sent out by the Dow, Jones & Co.'s news ticker service shortly after 2 o'clock of the afternoon before the note was released for publication.

Gardner made his declaration and read the copy of the news ticker's report to the House Rules Committee when it reconvened to probe the charges of Representative Wood, Indiana, that some one "tipped off Wall Street and precipitated an unprecedented downward price movement on the New York Stock Exchange."

He said the committee ought to question President Wilson and Secretary Tumulty, all employees of the White House and State Department and officials and employees of American Embassies abroad as to the "leak."

EDITORS OF FINANCIAL PAPERS SILENT ON QUIZ

Wall Street Journal Says Nothing Irregular Will Be Found in Its Despatches.

Editors of Financial America and the Wall Street Journal, newspapers named in the investigation of the alleged "leak" on President Wilson's peace note, to-day refused to comment on the news that their Washington staffs would be quizzed in the probe.

The Wall Street Journal declared there would be nothing found irregular when its Washington despatches were presented to the committee.

"COP" STUCK IN TRANSOM, BUT CAPTURES BURGLAR

Fat Policeman Gets Only Half Way When He Tries to Follow Thief Into Store.

Patrolman Bucaris, of the West Forty-seventh Street station, saw a man climbing over the transom at the jewelry store of Jacob Rothenberg, No. 255 West Forty-second Street, at four o'clock this morning. He started to climb in after the thief, but after getting half way through Bucaris found that his bulk and heavy overcoat prevented him going further. The burglar refused to come out and help him, but Bucaris managed to reach his revolver and fired twice and then the burglar capitulated. Bucaris made him stand on a chair and push him back through the transom. Threatening to fire through the glass door Bucaris forced the man to climb through the transom to the street.

The prisoner said he was Gustave Elionwald, 35 years old, an actor.

Representative Wood was recalled to the stand when the hearing opened. Representative Harrison asked him why he had made no effort to find "A. Curtis," who in a letter told him about alleged conferences of Baruch and Secretary Tumulty and the rest of yesterday's rumors.

Wood said he had written Curtis a letter addressed "Wall Street, New York," but had received no reply.

"Don't you think you should have made inquiries as to who this 'A. Curtis' is?" asked Representative Harrison, "in view of the fact that you demanded an investigation, insisted on it, and claimed it was a question of personal privilege?"

Wood replied that the letter "spoke for itself." He said he understood Curtis's information was based upon statements of others.

"With whom did you confer before introducing the resolution?" asked Harrison, but the question was ruled out as irrelevant.

It was then that Harrison made the flat statement, in answer to a question by Representative Campbell, Kansas, that he thought there was a leak and that "furthermore it went through representatives of the financial journals."

Following this, the Committee, besides issuing subpoenas for the entire Washington staffs of Financial America and the Wall Street Journal, ordered these publications to produce copies of news sent out by their Washington staffs on Dec. 29.

It was brought out that Wood did not try to get in personal touch with Curtis, but had merely written him asking him to furnish facts. Wood said he had received many similar anonymous letters since the resolutions were introduced.

"When Gardner was called he said: 'The beginning of the downward tendency in the stock market is first apparent between 12:45 and 1:45 of Dec. 12. United States Steel, which opened